

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

EIGHTEEN marine insurance companies have agreed at Chicago, Ill., to form a cargo pool from that point.

THE Lord Chief-Justice of England has rendered a decision in favor of Bradlaugh in the Newdegate case.

STEAMERS from Liverpool, Eng., on the 20th for the United States and Canada carried nearly 3,000 emigrants.

A site for the Garfield Memorial Hospital has been purchased in the suburbs of Washington, the price paid being \$37,000.

THE Supreme Court of Iowa has rendered a decision against the constitutionality of the prohibitory amendment in that State.

THE Adjutant-General has instructed the commander of the Department of the Columbia to seize Chief Moses if he does not behave.

THE recent trouble between whites and Indians in the Indian Territory has been laid to efforts to feed the savages on poisoned meat.

GOVERNOR BUTLER, of Massachusetts, has instructed the State Board of Health to assume all powers of the trustees of the Tewksbury Almshouse.

THE Post-office Department has under consideration the printing of a four-cent postage stamp, to take the place of the six-cent stamp in the payment of double letter postage.

THE state of the late Prof. Henry, first Secretary and Director of the Smithsonian Institution, was unveiled at Washington a few days ago with appropriate ceremonies. Chief-Justice Waite delivered an address.

THE judges of the Cincinnati (O.) Superior Court refuse to appoint a health officer as authorized by the law which abolished the Board of Health. They say it is contrary to public policy for courts to make such appointments.

A detachment of the Second Cavalry had a skirmish near White Horse Lake the other day, with a band of Cree Indians from British America who had stolen a lot of stock. The Indians escaped across the line with loss of two killed.

THE statement of the United States Treasurer showed gold, silver and United States notes in the United States Treasury on the 21st as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$108,392,753; silver dollars and bullion, \$108,782,496; fractional silver coin, \$27,985,497; United States notes, \$45,131,888; total, \$390,093,634. Certificates outstanding: Gold, \$47,278,150; silver, \$71,486,931; currency, \$945,000.

CABLEGRAMS from London, Eng., on the 23d announced that the enrolled members of the Fenian organization in the United Kingdom were said to number one hundred and fifty thousand besides branches in America. Troops had been stationed to guard Windsor Castle. A branch of the Bank of England had been threatened and had a special guard. Fresh revelations regarding murders in Ireland had been made by prisoners in Kilmalham jail.

THE dynamite operators, Norman, Dalton, Wilson, Dr. Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Curtin, Ansburch and Whitehead, were arraigned in London, Eng., on the 19th. Norman one of the defendants, turned State's evidence and testified directly to show that Whitehead and some of the others were in a conspiracy to blow up public buildings. The witness' real name is James Lynch. He also said several of the dynamite organizations were formed in New York.

PENSION COMMISSIONER DUDLEY has issued a circular directing all special pension examiners to give public notice that they are not authorized to collect money for fees or expenses from pensioners or applicants for pensions; also that all special examiners are provided with a certificate signed by the Commissioner of Pensions and the Secretary of the Interior and bearing the seal of the Interior Department. Without such certificates all persons claiming to be pension examiners are frauds.

AT Cork, Ireland, on the 21st the hearing in the cases of Carmody, Morgan, Oherilly and Featherstone, arrested some days previous on a charge of being engaged in the dynamite conspiracy, was resumed. It was proved that two documents found on Deasy, one of the men arrested at Liverpool for bringing explosives and infernal machines into England, ordering acids in the name of Oherilly at Glasgow, were in the writing of Featherstone. It was also declared that the name "Featherstone" was an alias.

ON the 23d inst. eight hundred cigar-makers and two hundred packers and shippers inaugurated a strike at New York for an advance of wages. The threatened strike among cigar-makers at Louisville, Ky., was averted by the manufacturers acceding to the demands of the men. Seventy-five pipe-mill employees of the Reading (Pa.) Iron-works struck, and the Thomas Iron-works at Gore, O., and the Bessemer Steel-works at Straitsville were closed on account of strikes. At the Canton, Mass., Jackson County, O., eight hundred miners were on a strike and twenty-five mines were closed in consequence.

THERE were additional reports of damage by the Mississippi cyclone received on the 23d. At Wesson thirteen people were killed and sixty wounded; at Beauregard twenty-three were killed and ninety wounded. Twenty-seven houses in Wesson were destroyed. Beauregard was almost entirely swept away. On the Natchez & Columbus Railroad the town of Tillman was destroyed and several persons were killed and wounded. On the Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad the town of Lawrence suffered terribly. Reports from other places and the country show that the storm was widespread and destructive and extended into Southern Georgia and Louisiana, where it was also attended with large loss of life and property.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE constitutional prohibitory amendment has been defeated by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

THE action brought by Mrs. Mary E. Schenley to obtain possession of wharf property at Pittsburgh, Penn., of the value of nearly \$2,000,000 has been nonsuited.

OWING to a threatened strike of bakers at Vienna, Austria, the other day, a bread famine was feared.

THE Fitzhugh levee, five miles below Helena, Ark., in process of reconstruction, gave way the other night, the break being 200 yards wide. This levee increased the overflowed area of the country one-third.

HERMAN HARTMAN, Del Rhoades, Grant Moore and Wiltz were drowned near Williamsport, Pa., a few days ago by the capsizing of their boat.

IN a cave-in of the gangway of the Tunnel Colliery, at Ashland, Va., a few days ago, one house disappeared.

BOOTH EDWARDS, confined in the Hart County (Ky.) Jail under sentence to be hanged May 18 for the murder of Arch Long, last December, shot himself through the head the other day, dying instantly. It was not known how he obtained the pistol.

THE Ohio Legislature adjourned sine die on the 19th.

KINGSTON, the alleged Irish invincible arrested on the 18th inst., is said to have been for some time the head-center of the organization.

EIGHTEEN nihilists were convicted on the 19th in St. Petersburg, Russia, six being sentenced to death.

ABOUT three hundred cowboys in the Texas Panhandle were reported on a strike on the 19th, and threatened to kill any new men who came in.

ROBERT MOYERS, of Wytheville, Va., refuses to leave that town on a warning from the men who lynched Bob Crockett a few days since.

THE Parliament buildings at Quebec, Canada, were destroyed by fire on the 19th.

AT a fire in Sacramento, Cal., the other morning several persons were killed and twelve wounded by the fall of a roof.

THE American Express Company's agents at Milwaukee, Wis., discovered that a package shipped from Newark, N. J., a few days ago contained twenty-five pounds of dynamite. The package bore no mark to indicate its contents.

IN the trial of Kelly, at Dublin, Ireland, on the 20th, for the Phoenix Park murders, the defense endeavored to establish an alibi. The case was given to the jury and they failed to agree. A new trial would be had.

A PARTY of tramps took possession of the bridge at Brainard, Minn., the other day, and extracted toll from all who passed. The Sheriff and posse took the field and captured eight. Two officers and one tramp were wounded in the fight.

MILWAUKEE'S only female lawyer was fined fifty dollars a few days ago for throwing a glass of water in the judge's face.

THE body of Maggie Henneke, who mysteriously disappeared from Milwaukee, Wis., October 24th, and for whom diligent search had been made in different parts of the country since, was found in the river at Milwaukee a few days ago.

EDWARD NOOK, the first man in the United States to paddle iron, died at Youngstown, O., the other afternoon of paralysis, aged eighty-one years.

AN extensive conflagration was raging at Delhi, India, on the 20th. Two thousand houses had been destroyed and a great number of families were destitute and homeless. At Hamburg, Germany, on the same day, three of the largest oil warehouses in the city were burned, fifteen thousand hundred weight of oil being consumed.

FIRE on the 20th burned out three wholesale firms at New Orleans, La., causing a loss of \$200,000, and a lumber mill a few miles from Texarkana, Tex., valued at \$200,000.

GEORGE J. KREGS, postmaster at Fremont, O., was reported \$4,000 deficient in his accounts a few days ago; and steps had been taken to remove him.

HELEN MARCOWITZ, the woman who tried to shoot King Milan in the cathedral at Belgrade, Serbia, has made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

JOHN NOLAN, aged nineteen, William Russell, aged seventeen, and Thomas Nevin, aged eighteen, are a trio of young villains who have been burglarizing stores and dwellings in New London County, Conn., during the past winter. They have been arrested.

THE Upper Genesee River at Wellsville, N. Y., was full of floating oil the other day, caused by the bursting of the Richmond and Wellsville pipe line, which resulted in the loss of about 1,000 barrels before it could be checked.

THE net earnings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad last year were \$6,136,000.

TWENTY persons have been arrested in the town of Milltown, Malloy, County Clare, Ireland, on a charge of conspiracy to murder landlords, agents and officials. Two of the prisoners turned informers.

THE death of Suleiman Pasha, who commanded the gallant but disastrous attack on the Russians in Shipka Pass, has been announced.

STANDARD silver dollars issued for the week ended on the 21st was \$109,499; for the corresponding period last year, \$132,999.

A FIRE at Aurelia, Iowa, the other morning destroyed twenty-five buildings, the estimated loss being near \$100,000. Almost the entire business portion of the town was swept away and several persons had narrow escapes from death.

A COMPANY has been formed in Cincinnati, O., to export whisky in bond and home it abroad.

THE Potts Colliery Company of Ashland, Pa., is about to make a determined effort to extinguish the fires which have been burning several years and extending in their workings.

NEW ORLEANS, La., had a double murder on the 22d. A negro killed Policeman John Coffey and another policeman killed seven men.

IN Laperche, Leon, Spain, an explosion in a dynamite factory recently killed seven men.

THE other night O'Brien's circus was attacked by a mob with pistols and guns at Dover, Del., and a bloody fight ensued. Many of the circus men were wounded; several probably fatally. One of the proprietors, Charles Henderson, was shot in the eye and would die.

THERE was an explosion in the Government small-arms factory at Enfield, Eng., the other day. Nobody hurt and little damage done, but pieces of a tin box were found after the explosion.

IT was reported on the 22d inst. that the British Ambassador had been instructed to ask the French Government for the extradition of two Irishmen suspected of complicity in the dynamite conspiracies.

NEWS has been received of the death of Mrs. Stover, sister of ex-President Johnson, at the Union Depot in Carter County, Tenn. She was buried at Greenville a few days ago. This leaves Mrs. Patterson, who formerly presided at the White House, the last survivor of the late President's family.

IT was understood in Quebec, Canada, recently that the Central Railway would lose \$250,000 by the failure of its English agents, Cooper, Hall & Co.

THE warehouse of Sir Edward Bates and ship chandlery of Garner, Bibby & Co., Manchester's quay, Liverpool, Eng., were destroyed by fire the other night. Loss over £100,000.

CAPTAIN DAVIS, of the Memphis (Tenn.) fire department, was killed by a falling wall at a fire in that city the other night. Pipeman McManus had his hip dislocated and was otherwise injured, but would recover.

WYATT BANKS, colored, an accomplice in the murder of Add Wyser, the Robertson County jailer, was publicly executed at Franklin, Tex., on the 23d.

TWO Chinese miners have been killed in British Columbia by Indians.

THE strike of the bakers, begun at Vienna, Austria, is spreading to other Austrian cities.

TWO HUNDRED persons left Berne, Switzerland, for America the other day on account of the agricultural distress.

IT is reported that Lynch, the approver, and five others were sent to England some weeks ago from New York by committee of the Fenian Brotherhood, O'Donovan Rossa being one of the committee.

THE death of Colonel Andrew Talcott occurred at Richmond, Va., on the 23d. He was the oldest graduate of West Point.

TIMOTHY KELLY, the alleged Phoenix Park murderer, in whose case the jury failed to agree the other day, was again placed on trial on the 23d. The real name of Featherstone, one of the alleged dynamite conspirators, was Edmond O'Brien Kennedy. It was believed he had turned informer.

W. H. SINCLAIR, book-keeper, and L. B. Halliday, salesman of the flour firm of Lang, Robinson & Co., were reported to have fled from New York the other day after appropriating considerable of the firm's cash to their own use.

MATT LEWIS, convicted for the third time at St. Louis, Mo., of the murder of his wife in October, 1876, has been sentenced to be hanged June 8.

JOHN MORRISON, a carriage-dealer of Chicago, who recently made an assignment to his brother, claiming that his safe had been robbed of \$8,000, has been taken to Columbus, Ohio, upon a requisition charging him with obtaining \$2,250 worth of goods under false pretenses.

NEWS has just been received that Las Minas, between Nenevitas and Puerto Principe, Cuba, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 11th inst., two hundred buildings, including a church, being destroyed. Many families were left destitute.

TWO missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, named Chapman and Remy, were drowned a few days ago on the northwest coast of British Columbia.

IN a saloon row at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the other day Wences Kirchner, a Bohemian, was struck a heavy blow on the temple and died the next morning. Charles Fraser was arrested for the deed.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

HENRY D. McDANIEL, the Democratic nominee, has been elected Governor of Georgia. There was no opposition.

IT has been officially announced that the British Government is in favor of assisting emigrants from Ireland.

AGENT WILCOX reported the Rangers hovering near the San Carlos Agency on the 24th watching a chance to surprise the Indians. He was afraid that his Indians could not be persuaded to remain on the defensive and await an attack. Secretary Teller had notified the War Department and troops were to be sent to preserve the peace.

JANNER, the director of the Ring Theater, at Vienna, Austria, at the time of the disaster by which hundreds of lives were lost, has been pardoned, after serving half the term for which he was sentenced.

THE death of ex-Surgeon-General Palmer, of the United States Navy, occurred at his residence in Washington on the 24th.

THREE of the tramp desperadoes captured at the bridge fight at Brainard, Minn., the other day have broken jail.

THE eight-hour labor bill and the bill making it a misdemeanor to treat to intoxicants have been defeated in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

SOUR fish and soggy potatoes as food for dying consumptive patients were the revelations in the Tewksbury, Mass., investigation on the 24th.

FIFTY THOUSAND acres of the Otoe and Missouri Indian lands in Kansas and Nebraska are to be offered at public sale May 29.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BREWSTER has made formal application for leave to take part in the closing argument of the star-route case.

A QUANTITY of dynamite was reported to have been discovered in the forts at Chatham, Eng., on the 24th. No fuse was attached, and it was probably placed there as a threat.

THE Jeannette Board of Inquiry in session at Washington found nothing in its later investigation to require a modification of the report already made.

THE Executive Committee of the Democratic Central Committee of Iowa met at Des Moines on the 24th. Wednesday, June 6, was fixed for the Democratic State Convention at Des Moines to place in nomination candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Justice of the Supreme Court.

FIFTEEN witnesses testified in Dublin, Ireland, on the 24th in support of Timothy Kelly's alibi plea in the Phoenix Park case.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A packing firm of Kansas City, who employ over 1,000 men, recently distributed circulars among their workmen reading as follows: "To our workmen: Whereas, having suffered great trouble and annoyance in consequence of some of our employees injuring themselves by the use of alcoholic liquors, thereby causing distress and suffering in their families, and defrauding their wives and children of the comforts of home, we hereby give notice that any of our employees who are seen in or hanging around drinking saloons or gambling houses, whether during working hours or at any other time, or are known to use alcoholic liquors or other intoxicating beverages in any form or degree, shall be immediately discharged by us without notice."

FIRE at Narbonne Station, on the Wabash Road, a few miles east of Lexington, the other morning destroyed seven stores and shops and an elevator belonging to White Bros. Loss not known.

THE State Board of Equalization, which consists of the Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and the Attorney-General, met at Jefferson City the other afternoon and organized by electing Governor Crittenden President, and State Treasurer Chappell Vice-President. The meeting of the Board this year is for the assessment, adjustment and equalization of the property of railroads, telegraph companies and bridge companies only, and not for assessing and equalizing the valuation of real estate or personal property, the meeting for which purpose will not take place until next year, owing to the changes made in the revenue law by the last General Assembly, by which it is contemplated to assess and equalize the value of real and personal property biennially, on the even years. The last meeting of the Board for this purpose was in 1881.

A few days ago J. W. Hardin, a carpenter and property owner of Sedalia, went home and acted in a most furious manner, threatening to kill himself, his wife and his children. Friends went to his aid and got him quieted down. Next day Hardin was examined by physicians and they found that he was suffering from acute inflammation of the brain and temporary insanity. He received a terrible bullet wound on the head while in the Union army, and it was supposed that this old wound was the cause of his trouble. He was in a critical condition.

J. C. GREEN, of Cleveland, O., who travels in Utah and Colorado for a clothing house of St. Joseph, was accused the other night of embezzlement from the firm. At first it was supposed that his shortage would amount to about \$3,000, but upon investigation it was reduced to \$1,200. He was kept in the custody of the police all night, but finally gave obligations guaranteeing to refund the money, and the house declined to prosecute him. He acknowledged his guilt, and said he lost the money at faro banks in Denver, Las Vegas and Salt Lake. He is about forty-five years old, and has a family in Cleveland.

ABOUT five o'clock the other evening a boy three years old, the son of James McBride, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, fell into a cistern in East Sedalia and was drowned. A young man named Frank Costigan, at the risk of his life, jumped into the well and attempted to save the child, but in vain.

THE Presbytery of Central Missouri of the Presbyterian Church, New School, was in session at Sedalia a few days ago, about fifty clerical and lay delegates being present.

JUMP, the eccentric artist and caricaturist, well-known in St. Louis, made a desperate attempt to kill himself in Chicago a few days ago.

THE McClure Bros., near Hightsville, Pettis County, have a three-year-old short-horn steer which weighs 2,800 pounds. They will fatten the animal for exhibition at the Kansas City Fat-stock show.

JOHN SEIBER, a well-to-do baker, committed suicide at St. Louis the other afternoon, putting a bullet through his head. He came home in good spirits, chatted pleasantly with his wife, went to his room to take a nap and half an hour later was found dying in the rocking chair. He had grieved very much over the death of his children, and an album containing the photograph of one child, deceased, was lying open on his knees.

AT a recent protracted meeting in Charleston, Mississippi County, more than thirty-two persons united with the church.

AT the Jupiter furnace, in Carbonate, where there have lately been serious labor troubles, one hundred and forty tons of pig-iron of an excellent quality are being turned out daily.

A man named Hultzinger, mysteriously disappeared from near Dover, Lafayette County, several weeks ago, and fears were entertained recently that he had been foully dealt with.

AT Jefferson City the other afternoon the State Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of the general appropriation bill, transferred from the exchequer's fund to administrators' fund to the school fund the sum of \$18,000. There is now \$21,500.00 of the school fund unexpended.

THE Penitentiary buildings at Jefferson City were on fire twice in one day recently, but the fire was extinguished each time with slight loss.

IT is said to be only in Southern and Southwest Missouri that there has been any talk about the failure of the wheat crop. Some fields injured by the fly last fall have been plowed up, but many other fields in the same neighborhood promise well, and some that looked poor a few weeks ago are coming out finely.

A bride and groom both under sixteen years of age were married in West Plains, with the consent of parents, recently.

THE Grand-Jury bill has been vetoed. At Jefferson City the other morning the Supreme Court Commission, consisting of Charles A. Winslow, of Jefferson City; Alexander Martin, of St. Louis, and John F. Phillips, of Kansas City, were sworn in by Chief Justice Hough. They began work immediately on cases assigned them by the Court, which had already been submitted to the Court, but will not hear any cases until May 7, when they will take up the special docket assigned to them.

FIVE hundred marriage licenses issued in St. Louis have not been returned within the three months specified in the law.

SUSAN P. CROWLEY has been appointed Postmistress at Hassard, Ralls County.

The Dynamite Plot.

LONDON, April 23.

NORMAN, Dalton, Wilson, Dr. Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher, Curtin, Ansburch and Whitehead, the eight men arrested charged with being concerned in the dynamite conspiracy, were again brought up in the Bow Street Police Court yesterday.

ON the prisoners being arraigned in the court-room, it was announced that Norman had turned informer. The rest of the prisoners, including Bernard Gallagher and Whitehead, were formally charged with treason-felony. Poland, in opening the case for the Crown, said he had a quantity of fresh evidence against the prisoners, which would be furnished in proper time. Norman testified that his real name was William Joseph Lynch, and that he was born of Irish parents in the State of New York.

LYNCH swore that he joined a secret society in New York the object of which was to free Ireland by force; the members went by numbers; members were selected to go on missions; he (Lynch) was sent to Dr. Thomas Gallagher, who lived on Manhattan avenue at Greenpoint, Long Island. Gallagher told him he was to go to London; would know what for when he got there; Gallagher gave him fifty dollars and told him to take a steamer passage to London; Gallagher gave him \$100 more, and told him to go to London and inquire at the American Exchange for a letter addressed to him.

LYNCH did not want to go, as he had relatives to support, but finally went. Gallagher gave him a small box. He examined this on the steamer, and finding it contained a spring which worked by pressure, he became alarmed, and threw it into the sea.

LYNCH reached London on March 23; met Gallagher in London on the 27th and 28th; they walked past the scene of the Westminster explosion; on his asking Gallagher if "that's what we are going to do," the latter answered "yes." Gallagher viewed the houses of Parliament, and said: "They will make a great crash when they come down." At this point Gallagher shouted out from the docks: "You infamous flat!" Lynch said that, from the statements of Gallagher as to what destruction was to be wrought, he inferred from the talk of his companions that O'Donovan Rossa was in the scheme. Rossa was referred to as "the old man." Lynch testified that he went to Birmingham to see Whitehead, at Gallagher's request, for "some material." Gallagher gave him money to buy a presentable trunk in which to put his stuff, and he was told to go to Whitehead, Whitehead put him in the way of getting into public bags. He said when Whitehead was loading the nitro-glycerine into the bagging bags, he told Lynch that fifty pounds had been taken away that morning. Whitehead also told him he would soon know what the deed was. Whitehead here shouted out: "You traitor!" Lynch faintly while his deposition was being read over, and had to be removed from the court-room.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

THE charges against Architect Hill. The charges preferred by ex-Representative March against Supervising Architect Hill have been made public. The papers are drawn up in legal form, and are quite voluminous. The charges are classed under five different heads, substantially as follows:

1. General charges of corruption, fraud and extravagance against a ring in the Architect's office, composed of Assistant Secretary French, Architect Hill, Assistant Architect Jacobs, A. G. Thompson, W. M. H. Powers, B. F. Little, Gammon, Church, Jordan, Bartlett, Robbins & Co., and others.

2. That Hill corruptly administers the patronage of his office against the interests of the United States.

3. The contractors known to be guilty of fraud are especially favored by the supervising architect, having been largely overpaid by many thousands of dollars, and otherwise corruptly benefited.

4. That unskilled and incompetent persons are knowingly employed by the architect's office, and paid at rates due competent persons, and hold sinecures and do other work for which they are paid.

5. That contracts have been let in violation of law to persons not the lowest bidders, and that prices have been paid for labor and material known to have been extortionate and excessive; that vouchers have been paid for labor and materials never furnished, and that vouchers, bids and contracts have been unlawfully and corruptly altered to the advantage and benefit of contractors.

Among the contractors alleged to have been improperly favored are the following: Cape Granite Company, Dix Island Granite Company, Bodwell Granite Company, Hurricane Island Granite Company, Old Dominion Granite Company, Western Granite Company, Collins Granite Company, and Bartlett, Robbins & Co.

One of the specifications alleges that the persons named in the "ring" and their associates, have exacted fees, commissions, percentages, per cents, "shams," etc., from contractors. Another specification is that the employees in the office have used the Government time and material in the design and construction of private dwellings.

Among the witnesses named are Secretary Folger, Senator Dawes, A. B. Mullett, W. G. Stignetz, T. H. Oakford, J. M. Wilson, Joseph Warren, J. W. Barton, Michael Gillen, T. L. James, and T. L. Mullen.

THE CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSION.

JUDGE THOMAS said last night that the rules drawn up by the Commission differed somewhat, but not materially, from those employed by the former Civil-Service-Commission. Until they were laid before the President and Cabinet he would be moving further regarding them, except that, in his opinion, they would fairly test the qualifications of those competing for office. On being interrogated as to certain statements credited to him, that the wholesale discharge of Government employees on the morning of a new Administration was not forbidden by law, he asserted that what he had said was that the Civil-Service law had nothing to do with the removals; that the power to dismiss from office was not abridged by the bill, but that all appointments to office must be made from among those found competent without regard to party.

A Singular Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.

MISS DORA HUL, of Reading, aged seven years, died yesterday through the bursting of an artery in her right arm, above the elbow, where the bone had grown until it became over two and a half feet in circumference, and weighed forty-two pounds. Last spring she visited Jefferson College, in this city, when Dr. Gross did her arm, but she said she would rather die than submit to the operation. The bone was enlarged for two years. She was unable to walk the last three weeks.

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A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

WESSON, ILL., Blown to Pieces and Beauregard, an Adjoining Village, Completely Destroyed—Two Hundred Dwellings Demolished by the Wind—A Number of Lives Lost—An Appalling Scene—Weather in Other Locals.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22.

A Wesson, Miss., special says: A frightful cyclone passed over Wesson and the town of Beauregard, a mile above, about four o'clock this afternoon. The wind for the past three days has been blowing a gale, and lowering clouds indicated a storm. Its approach was known some minutes before it struck by deep rumbling sounds, windows in dwellings shaking with violence, and many intelligent people thought it an earthquake. The thunder roared, the lightning flashed with alarming force and vividness. Fences were torn down, and trees which had stood the storms of years were uprooted and cast a hundred yards away. East of the railroad, in Wesson, the town of the town the destruction was awful in its character. As soon as the storm had somewhat abated, and people began to look about, loud peals of church bells rang out. People were seen running in all directions toward Wesson. The rain fell in torrents. Reaching Peach Orchard street an indescribable scene was witnessed. This street is lined with a large number of houses in which the operations of the Mississippi Mills are domiciled, and here the greatest destruction occurred. People were seen on all sides sobbing, and the groans of the wounded beneath the ruins were perfectly appalling.

TWENTY lives were taken at Wesson. A pine fence that beyond was blown out of existence. The work of removing the dead and carrying the wounded from the ruins then began.

CHURCH steeples, living in the vicinity, died from excitement.

DRS. Sexton, Reese and Butler were upon the scene and did all in their power to